

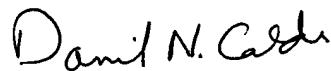
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Reply to Office Action of May 5, 2005

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Remarks/Arguments:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 5, 2005, Applicant herewith is re-submitting the amendments found in the Preliminary Amendment dated August 27, 2003, but the lines of amendments to the specification and claims have been formatted to comply with the requirements set forth in the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,



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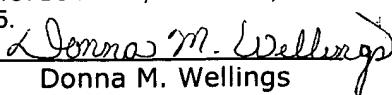
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